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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. A response to the Office action of August 8, 2007, was filed on November 8, 2007, and applicant's attorney has not received an Examiner's communication from the Patent Office since that filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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